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VIA UPS OVERNIGHT

Ms. Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk and Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: **Docket No. 2017-___-G**

Petition of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. For Approval of a Compressed

Natural Gas Fuel Purchase Agreement

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed is an agreement between Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont") and Valley Proteins, Inc. ("Customer") for the purchase of compressed natural gas to be used as a motor vehicle fuel. The agreement contains proprietary and highly sensitive confidential information. The agreement is marked confidential and is being filed under seal. Piedmont requests that this agreement be handled in accordance with this designation and not disclosed to the public.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at the numbers shown above.

Sincerely,

/s/ Scott M. Tyler Scott M. Tyler

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Enclosure

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